

# Autobiography

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Each student is required to produce an autobiography. Parent input is necessary for a complete project.

## Requirements:

1. Students must do all the work. Parent help is needed to help with memories and encouragement.
2. The final copy must be done in ink (blue or black) or typed.
3. Divide the autobiography into 3 chapters and each chapter must start on a new page.
4. Each chapter must have a least one picture or drawing. More may be used.
5. The autobiography must be in a 3-ring binder with a creative cover.

## Order of the Autobiography:

### Chapter 1: Family and Friends

- a. Your Family Tree - 4 handouts (tree, Our Family, maps of World and USA.
- b. Your Family Crest
- c. A Family Tradition
- d. Parents - Mother and Father - history and how they met
- e. Brothers and sisters - paragraph each about them
- f. Special People - grandparents, aunt and uncles, cousins
- g. Friends
- h. Pets

### Chapter 2: My Life

- a. Details of your birth
- b. My life from age 1 - 5 (include pre-school)
- c. My School Years - Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### Chapter 3: The Real Me

- a. Hobbies and Interests
- b. The "I Am Poem"
- c. My Future
- d. Rent A Kid

# Helpful Ideas and Story Starters for Autobiography

## Chapter 1: Family and Friends You will need parent help!

1. What country or countries do your ancestors come from?
2. What cities and states did your ancestors live in?
3. Describe in detail a tradition your family has and if possible how it came about.
4. Describe your mother (stepmother, guardian, whomever). What does she look like? How old is she? Where was she born? How did she meet your father? When did they get married? What do you like most about her?
5. Describe your father (stepfather, guardian, whomever). Answer the same questions as your mother.
6. Describe your brothers and sisters. How many do you have? What is the family order? How old are they? What are their hobbies? What do you like most about them?
7. Special People: Grandparents - Who are they? What do you like to do with them? Describe anything interesting you have learned from them.  
Aunts/Uncles/Cousins: Who are they? What do you like to do with them?
8. Tell about your friends, near and far, that are special to you. Tell why your friendship is special.

## Chapter 2: My Life You will need parent help!!

1. What is your full name? How were you named?
2. When and where were you born?
3. What were you like as a baby?
4. What was your favorite toy?
5. What was your first word and when did you say it?
6. Where did you live?
7. What stories get retold about you as a baby?
8. What is your earliest memory?
9. Did you attend pre-school? Where and when?
10. Any other details about your life before 5 years old.
11. What schools did you attend from K to 6<sup>th</sup>?
12. Who were your teachers? Who were your favorites?
13. Who were your best friends?
14. Describe each school year with your fondest memories.

## Chapter 3: The Real Me

1. What hobbies do you have? Play any sports/dance? What do you like to do when you have free time?
2. What future plans do you have? Middle School/High School/College?
3. What job do you want? How are you going to get it?
4. Describe what you will be doing in 15 years? You will be about 26 - 27 years old.

# Page Requirement for Autobiography

You may have more pages that listed below, however, you must have the require amount listed below.

## Chapter 1: Family and Friends

1. Family Tree and Our Family Tree - handout - 1 page  
Map of World and USA - handout - 1 page
2. Family Crest - search internet - 1 page
3. Family Tradition - 1 page
4. Mother - 1 page
5. Father - 1 page
6. Brothers and Sisters - 1 - 2 pages
7. Special People: Grandparents - 1 - 2 pages  
Aunts/Uncles/Cousins - 1 page
8. Friends - 1 page
9. Pets - 1 page

## Chapter 2: My Life

1. Details of birth to 1 year - 1 page
2. Year 1 to Year 5 - 1 page
3. Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 1 page
4. Grade 2 to Grade 3 - 1 page
5. Grade 4 to Grade 5 - 1 page
6. Grade 6 - 1 page

## Chapter 3: The Real Me

1. Hobbies and Interests - 1 - 2 pages
2. I AM POEM - handout - 1 page
3. My Future - 1 page
4. Rent A Kid - handout - 1 page